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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON FIRE IN AVIANCA BUILDING

THE CENTER FOR BUILDING TECHNOLOGY OF THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. PLEASE ANSWER THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY, SENDING IN A FULLER REPLY LATER IF MORE INFORMATION CAN BE DEVELOPED FROM THE FIRE AUTHORITIES, AVIANCA OR OTHER SOURCES.

1. WHERE DID THE FIRE ORIGINATE?
 2. WHAT WAS THE TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION, PARTICULARLY OF FLOORS, WALLS AND CEILINGS?
 3. HOW DID THE FIRE AND SMOKE MOVE FROM ONE FLOOR TO THE NEXT?
 4. HOW MANY EXITS (STAIRWAYS AND ELEVATORS) WERE THERE
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AND HOW FAR WERE THEY FROM THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE?

5. WHAT WAS THE EXTERIOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING
REINFORCED CONCRETE, STEEL SKELETON, CURTAIN WALL, ETC.)?

6. WHAT WAS THE TYPE OF OCCUPANCY ON AFFECTED FLOORS?

7. WAS THERE A SEPARATION BETWEEN FLOORS AND OUTSIDE
WALLS?

INFORMATION ON FIRES IN TALL BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD IS USEFUL TO THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS IN MAKING
RECOMMENDATIONS ON BUILDING CONTROLS IN THE U.S. ROGERS

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